

MUCH WORK FOR CITY

Committees Put in Claims for Needs in the Coming Annual Budget.

NO REDUCTION IN THE GAS

Committees on Light, Cemeteries and Police Make Their Wishes Known—Electrolis Matter.

There were a number of committee meetings at the City Hall last evening, and most of them had some interesting features.

The Committee on Streets and Shockoe Creek met, but most of the business transacted related to routine matters. The Committee on Light had up some important matters, the most interesting of which was that which related to the reduction of the price of gas. Messrs. Turpin and Crenshaw advocated the reduction, but the committee voted that no reduction should be made unless the Council should vote to establish a gas holder in the West End.

The Water Committee extended the contract with Mr. W. A. C. Taylor, with a proviso that for each day's failure of performance thereafter the sum of \$25 should be paid to the city. The electrolis matter was referred to a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Mills, Morton, Mann, Pollard and Bolling.

FOR CEMETERIES.
The Committee on Cemeteries decided to recommend to the Committee on Finance that the following sums be provided in the budget for 1904: Oakwood Cemetery, \$1,000; River View Cemetery, \$1,000; improvement, \$1,000; Shockoe Hill Cemetery, \$1,000; improvement, \$1,000.

The Committee on St. John's Burying Ground has decided to recommend for pay roll, \$750; improvement, \$1,000.

LIGHT COMMITTEE.
The recommendation of the Light Committee is as follows: Estimate of appropriations required to operate the City Gas Works for the year ending December 31, 1904: Coal and oil appropriation, \$30,000; extension appropriation, \$20,000; lighting appropriation, \$12,500; street lighting appropriation, \$4,000; pay roll appropriation, \$74,000; electric light appropriation, \$12,500. Total, \$233,500.

The above is in excess of last year's appropriations, but is considered as consistent with the needs of the department.

The Committee on Police and Schools made the following recommendation: Dog pound, \$2,500; pay roll, \$1,000; for expenses, account of guards of vagrants' pay roll, \$1,000; Mechanics' Institute, \$5,000.

SCHOOL BOOKS SELECTION

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exhibit at the exposition. After hearing Mr. Murrell, the board adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Virginia Commissioners to the St. Louis Exposition be requested to appropriate \$50 for an educational exhibit, and that the commissioners be requested to apply for space in the educational building, preferably, or in the State building, or in both."

Various matters of a routine nature in connection with the government of the schools were considered and disposed of. The board concluded its business and adjourned late in the evening.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PANAMA TREATY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today agreed to an amendment to the Panama Canal treaty, to be known as the Panama Canal Extension Act.

The amendment provides that the United States shall have the right to extend the Panama Canal to the Gulf of Mexico, and that the United States shall have the right to extend the Panama Canal to the Pacific Ocean.

The amendment also provides that the United States shall have the right to extend the Panama Canal to the Atlantic Ocean, and that the United States shall have the right to extend the Panama Canal to the Indian Ocean.

The amendment also provides that the United States shall have the right to extend the Panama Canal to the Arctic Ocean, and that the United States shall have the right to extend the Panama Canal to the Antarctic Ocean.

The amendment also provides that the United States shall have the right to extend the Panama Canal to the North Pole, and that the United States shall have the right to extend the Panama Canal to the South Pole.

The amendment also provides that the United States shall have the right to extend the Panama Canal to the Moon, and that the United States shall have the right to extend the Panama Canal to the Sun.

The amendment also provides that the United States shall have the right to extend the Panama Canal to the stars, and that the United States shall have the right to extend the Panama Canal to the planets.

The Rate for Classified Want Advertisements
is 1 cent per word Net Cash in ADVANCE, with a minimum cost of 25 cents for each insertion. The same rate applies to deaths, marriages, obituaries and all other classified notices. No display type allowed in the classified columns.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-POCKETBOOK, CONTAINING SMALL amount of money and some papers (valuable). Found in the neighborhood of Fourth and Clay. Return to BOX OFFICE, 1001 Theatre, and receive suitable reward.

LOST-BRINDLE HULL TERRIER, TEN months old; long tail; cropped ears; white breast. Reward if left at 12 West Grace St.

HELP WANTED—Male.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY EARN \$10 to \$100 monthly in spare time corresponding to newspaper advertising. Send for particulars. NORTHERN PUBLISHING CO., Lockport, N. Y.

SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER AND good reputation in each State to represent and advertise old established, well known, reliable, and profitable business. Apply to J. H. HARRIS, 333 Broadway, New York City.

WANTED, MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; new system; eight weeks average time; wages \$2.00 per week; steady work; to \$10 weekly guaranteed when through; special inducements now. Write for catalogue. HARRIS BARBER COLLEGE, New York City.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED TRAVELING salesman. Address: BASKIN-HARRIS, 100 Wholesale Confectioners, Huntington, W. Va.

WANTED, A STATIONARY ENGINEER; one who can keep up his engine; steady work and good pay. Apply 1123 Broadway Street, Manchester, N. H., Saturday night.

WANTED, BOY TO MARK PRICE CARDS, and to have some experience and bring a sample of his work. Apply to MANAGER, Miller & Rhoads.

WANTED, A SALESMAN FOR MERCHANT tailoring. Address: BASKIN-HARRIS, 100 Wholesale Confectioners, Huntington, W. Va.

YOUNG MAN TO WORK AT ENGRAVING with engraver in jewelry store; chance to learn business; trade and get good salary. Address: JEWELLER, care this office.

WHITE GIRLS WANTED AT JEFFERSON Laundry; also for office work. Apply at 10 A. M. TO-DAY, 310 N. Seventh Street.

WANTED, A HOUSE GIRL WHO UNDERstands the telephone. Apply 118 E. Franklin Street.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE—NEW, cheap, combination accident and life insurance; most popular ever offered; death benefit, weekly indemnity; absolute protection; novel system; annual premiums \$1 to \$5; no assessments or dues; send to every one; either sex; all claims immediately paid; insurance assets \$25,000; liberal commissions; exclusive territory. INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, 331 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—CHOCOLATE THEATRE fire, thrillingly told by survivors; 15 books; only \$1.50; full of startling facts of fire-reviving scenes; 1,000,000 will be sold; agents clearing \$3 daily; best terms; 10 cents for outfit. THE CHOCOLATE BOOK CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED, A COMMISSION MAN TO OPEN branch store in Richmond to handle country produce; good business ability and capital required; a splendid opening to the right man. Address: THE UNITED PRODUCE CO., 428 E. 4th Street, Columbia, S. C.

JURGENSEN HAS A MAGNIFICENT SUPPLY of Heating Stoves; they are exceptionally cheap, too; 49-21 East Broad Street.

OLD TIMEY SIGNS.

YOU SEE OLD TIMEY SIGNS EVERY day. Get modern signs; cheap, too. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

PRINTING.

HAVE YOU A HURRIED JOB—TRY US. TAYLOR & TAYLOR PRINTING CO., Quick Printers, No. 1 Governor.

MONEY SAVED ON SIGNS.

BECAUSE WE SAVE YOU MONEY ON signs accounts for the volume of business we do in Richmond. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

SHOE REPAIRING.

EVERY PAIR SEWED; NO NAILS, NO OIL, NO RUBBER, NO LACER, NO TACK, NO OIL, NO RUBBER, NO LACER, NO TACK, NO OIL, NO RUBBER, NO LACER, NO TACK.

YOUR SIGNS SHOULD DRAW THE PEOPLE and create business. Do your signs draw? See THE S. A. S. ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

MISCELLANEOUS
HAVE YOU SEEN THE GIBSON GIRL on Wall Paper at JNO. H. ASTLEY'S, 5 North Seventh Street?

USE TEE-DEE WANT ADS AND YOU WILL SOON WONDER AT THE INCREASE IN YOUR BUSINESS

BOARDING.

1008 S. MARSHALL-HANDSOME ROOMS, with or without board. LENOX, 1008 S. Marshall.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—SEVERAL NICE ROOMS ON Leigh Street between Ninth and Tenth. Address: R. M., care this office.

ROOMS TO RENT TO THREE NICE COTTAGES, No. 804 Turpin Street, city.

PURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT. APPLY 1210 East Broad Street.

REAL ESTATE—For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOTEL SOUTHERN; elegantly furnished, good patronage, really profitable business. Terms reasonable. Apply HOTEL SOUTHERN, Southern Railway, Dayton, Va.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED, TO BUY 8-ROOM HOUSE; LOCATION, No. 804 Turpin Street, city. Address, stating terms, "WEST END," care this office.

SIGNS, SIGNS, SIGNS.

WHY PAY ENORMOUS PRICES? PLACE your order with us for signs. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

PRINTING.

LET US GIVE YOU AN ESTIMATE ON your printing. TAYLOR & TAYLOR PRINTING CO., Quick Printers, No. 1 Governor.

POULTRY, BIRDS, ETC.

MAKE YOUR OWN LAY-CRUSHED shell bone, clover meal, egg product, also incubators and brooders. FANCY'S SUPPLY CO., 617 W. Broad Street.

DENTISTRY.

DR. GOLD, 310 WEST MAIN—FOR THIRTY days, sets of teeth, \$5; amalgam and cement fillings, \$6.

SIGNS FOR STORES.

DON'T HAVE CHEAP LOOKING COSTLY signs. Let us give you signs. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

SIGNS FOR GOOD GOODS.

DON'T BE REPRESENTED BY CHEAP looking signs unless they fit your back. Good merchandise, good signs. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

LEAKY ROOFS.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? CALL UP ARMSTRONG MANUFACTURING COMPANY, phone 871, or write us a postal; we will examine same and report cost of putting it to good order.

SKATES.

BOYS AND GIRLS' SKATES, ALL SIZES; SKATES SHARPENED, TOMPKINS, 311 W. BROAD STREET.

MONEY SAVED.

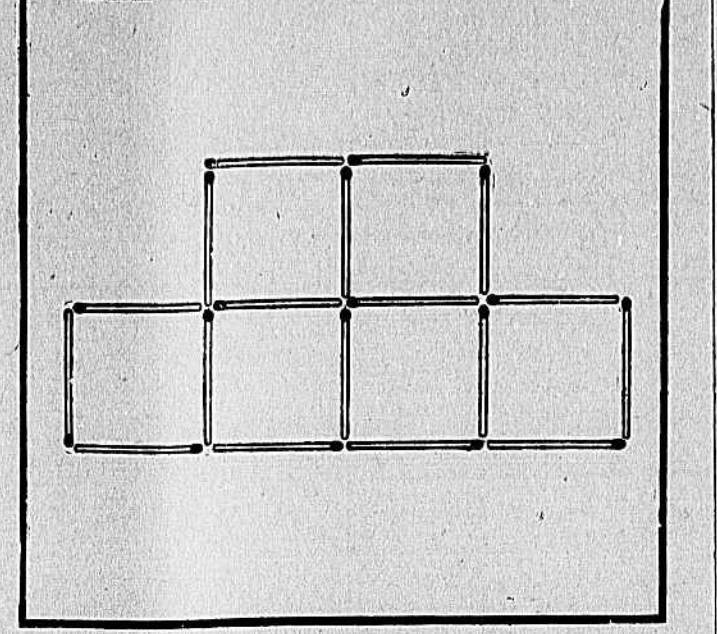
WE SAVE DOLLARS; NOT CENTS. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—NICE LITTLE FARM, ABOUT nine miles west of Richmond; 2.5 acres; good building; well; soil; and much more would trade for city property. \$1,000. Call on J. H. HARRIS, 333 Broadway, New York.

FOR SALE—A WILLIAMS TYPEWRITER, almost new, cost \$100; will sell for \$15 cash or \$45 on time—\$5 per month. Address: SALL, care this office.

ELECTRIC MOTORS, DYNAMOS, STORAGE Batteries, Electric Wiring and Telephone installed. GEO. W. EUBER CO., 18 N. Seventh Street.



HERE ARE SIX PERFECT SQUARES. TAKE AWAY FOUR MATCHES AND GET THREE PERFECT SQUARES.

FULTON

If you have anything to sell or exchange, take your ad to the People's Drug Store, 3900 Williamsburg Ave., Branch Times-Dispatch.

25 words for 25c.

WANTED.

WANTED, ONE SECOND-HAND STURTEVANT, forced draft hot air blower and steam call. Address, giving capacity, condition and price, R. G. HITT, Hotel Garland, South Boston, Va.

WANTED, BY A PHYSICIAN OF SEVERAL years' successful practice, a good location for small drug store and furnace work. Address, giving capacity, condition and price, R. G. HITT, Hotel Garland, South Boston, Va.

WANTED, YOU TO SAVE MONEY—Seasoned Pine Wood (sawed), \$5.00 per cord; Oak, \$5.25. Phone 489. A. J. BOISSEAU, Linden and Beverly Streets.

IF YOU WANT A STOVE THAT HEATS GO TO JURGENSEN FURNITURE STORE, 49-21 East Broad Street.

FOR THE LADIES' DRESSING ROOM OR boudoir the Gibson Girl is just the thing for the wall decoration. JNO. H. ASTLEY, 5 North Seventh Street.

ANTIQUES.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED—A FINE COLLECTION of original Antiques at low prices. L. N. ARNOLD, 318 Brook Avenue.

MOORE'S ANTIQUES—A GREAT COLLECTION; 1917-1918 Bismarck, Manchester.

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THE NEWEST THING IN RICHMOND—JOHNSTON'S, Up-to-date Quick Lunch Counter; try it once; everything to eat served quick and clean; 8 S. Tenth Street.

WANTED, TO SELL GROCERY BUSINESS on account of wanting to leave city; \$1,000 stock; call and see; will sell cheap. 305 West Broad Street.

FOR SALE—AN ELECTRICAL INVENTION of great value; big demand; a fortune for any one with a few thousand dollars. Address: ELECTRIC, care this office.

FOR SALE—BAR LOCK TYPEWRITER, IN good order; must sell on account of change of business; \$35 cash. Address: CASH, this office.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, SODA FOUNTAIN, furniture, fixtures, etc.; will sell. First honest price offered will sell.

\$30.00 SAVED BY BUYING A ELKHART, Inc. Simpson Computing Scale from M. E. BRUNK, Moken, Va.

THE GIBSON GIRL ON WALL PAPER; it is just the thing for the bachelor's room. JNO. H. ASTLEY, 5 North Seventh Street.

EFFECT OF CO-OPERATION.
GOOD GOODS AND GOOD SIGNS WORK TOGETHER. Try the results of joint operation. See THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

SHOES.
\$2.00—STITCHDOWN SHOES AND GAITERS. DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 718 E. Main.

DON'T BE DISSATISFIED.
POSSIBLY YOU ARE DISSATISFIED WITH your signs. Shouldn't wonder! Next time get good signs. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS.
GO TO S. D. ADKINS & CO., BOOKBINDERS and Printers, for blank books for the new year; 4 and 5 Governor Street; phone 223.

QUICK LUNCH.
SAVE TIME AND CAR FARE—GO TO JOHNSTON'S Latest Up-to-date Quick Lunch Counter; nothing like it in Richmond; good, clean, reasonable; 8 S. Tenth Street.

IT PAYS TO USE TEE-DEE WAIT ADS.

Phone 548 for the Want Ad man. He will come.

PERSONALS.

DON'T YOU HIBB! THE SLOTTING AND SHOEING FACTORY, 1001 Theatre, and shoeing factory, 1001 Theatre, and shoeing factory, 1001 Theatre.

I HAVE LOTS OF NOVELTIES IN WALL Paper, the Gibson Girl is among them. JNO. H. ASTLEY, 5 North Seventh Street.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between GEORGE L. FLETCHER and ROBERT M. BERKLEY, under the firm name of "P. T. TON," has been this day dissolved. The business will be continued by the undersigned, who alone is authorized to receive money due the firm, and who will pay all debts due by it. GEORGE L. FLETCHER, Agent, Richmond, Va., January 14, 1904.

THE MODERN DEVIL, A NEW BOOK BY Rev. J. Alonzo Chamber, A. M.; the book of the same name, being a play between the false and the good. This book is being introduced here now and should be read by every one.

ELECTRIC DOOR BELLS, BURGALAR Alarms, Annunciators, and all electrical work. JOHNSTON & CO., 8 South Seventh Street, Phone 476.

GO TO THE QUICK SERVICE LUNCH room if you are in a hurry; anything up-to-date and clean. JOHNSTON'S, 5 South Tenth.

I HAVE THE GIBSON GIRL IN SEVERAL colors for the wall. JNO. H. ASTLEY, 5 North Seventh Street.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

TAKE DOWN YOUR OLD SIGNS, RING in the new; get modern signs, cheap. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

TINNING AND PLUMBING.

TINNING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS fitting; all work done in a first-class manner at a low price. J. H. HALBY, 1711 W. Main Street.

BUSINESS! BUSINESS!

THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS WE DO IS big; we make signs so cheap. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

PLUMBING.

WHEN YOU CONTRACT WITH US FOR tinning, plumbing and gas-fitting you may be sure it's done right. P. B. DALTON & CO., 10 Governor Street.

WOOD AND WOOD.

M. T. LONG, 500 W. CLAY, SELLS FIRST-class heart pine, half cord, \$15; oak and chestnut, \$12; all kinds of coal cheap, because I am doing a safe, cash business. Phone 1500.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR BUSINESS the most complete and modern sign shop in the South; the very best at dollars. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

SKATES SHARPENED.

SKATES SHARPENED AT BLENNER'S Machine Shop while you wait; 30 N. Fifth St.

SKATING.

SKATES SHARPENED AND HOLLOW ground at BLENNER'S, 30 N. Fifth Street.

SIGNS, SIGNS, SIGNS.

GET OUR PRICES; DOLLARS SAVED; NOT CENTS. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

CHILDRENS—CHILDRENS RELIEVED BY ROBIN'S CHILDREN LOTION, 25c a bottle; 200 East Marshall.

CHAPPED HANDS AND LIPS MADE SOFT and smooth; ROBIN'S SOOTHING BALM, 25c and 50c.

DR. KING'S HAIR RESTORER; CURES diseased scalp, makes hair grow and keeps it soft and smooth. A. H. ROBIN, 20 East Marshall.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY, Tuesday, Jan. 10th. AL. H. WILSON. "A PRINCE OF TATTERS". PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00.

The Confederate Museum. TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. CHAS. GALT, Sec'y. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays.

The Valentine Museum. ELKENTH AND CLAY STREETS. OPEN 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M. ADMISSION 25c. FREE IN RATHWAYS.

WINTER RESORTS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR TOURISTS.

HOTEL BELVIDERE, BALTIMORE. Absolutely Fireproof.

FOUR BLOCKS FROM DEPOT. European plan, situated in fashionable center of Baltimore, on the highest point in the city; convenient to all theatres in all appointments; 400 outside rooms, single and en suite. Cuisine and service the very best.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. No. 457. In Bankruptcy. ORDER OF NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE.

On this 11th day of January, A. D. 1904, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is—

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m., in said district, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in the Times-Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable EDMUND WADSWORTH, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Richmond, in said district, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1904. Attest: C. E. BOWDEN, Clerk.

By Joseph P. Brady, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the Matter of No. 453. In Bankruptcy. ORDER OF NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE.

On this 11th day of January, A. D. 1904, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is—

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1904, before said court, at Richmond, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in the Times-Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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By Joseph P. Brady, Deputy Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PORT MYER, VA., JANUARY 5, 1904.—Sealed Proposals in triplicate for Alterations and Repairs to Post Hospital will be received until 10 A. M., JANUARY 10, 1904, at the office of the Quartermaster, in the city of Richmond, Va., Broad Street, in the city of Richmond, at 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1904.

W. L. T. ROGERSON, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9, 1904. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE MINERAL WATER COMPANY will be held in Chesapeake, Va., on WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1904, at 5 o'clock P. M.

JOHN G. MILLER, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9, 1904. A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NEW MECHANICALS TURNPIKE COMPANY is hereby called to be held in the City of Richmond, Va., at 2 o'clock P. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Wm. Northrop, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, at the office of the Company, at the corner of Ninth and Main Streets, in the city of Richmond, Va., on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M. At this meeting, the business of the Company will be transacted, and the annual report of the Board of Directors will be read. The meeting is called for the purpose of amending the Charter of the Company as amended by the Virginia Legislature, and for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors. The amount for which it is now raised.

ROBERT LECKY, Jr., Secretary.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9, 1904. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND PERPETUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, in the city of Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M.

W. M. NORTHROP, Secretary.